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1. On 19 September a meeting of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Slovenia was held and the three leading members of the Yugoslav Government were present including Boris Kidric who made the principal speech.
2. The meeting, under the chairmanship of Miha Marinko, discussed the future policy of the Communist Party of Slovenia toward the Slovene Littoral and drew up a directive. The directive pointed out that a new set of relationships had arisen with the union of Zone 'A' and Zone 'B' and removal of the frontier between these Zones and Yugoslavia and gave warning of the presence of reactionary elements in Zone 'A' who have deliberately remained behind in order to spread propaganda in Zone 'B' and Slovenia against the Tito regime. Members of the Communist Party of Slovenia were warned to cooperate with the authorities in maintaining a strict check on these elements. Members were instructed to adopt a cautious policy towards persons who might find the transfer of Government difficult to bear without actually indulging in subversion; these persons must be persuaded that the transfer of Government represents a real improvement, and that they have acquired new responsibilities in the Yugoslav State. Stricter discipline will only be introduced gradually but the inhabitants of the newly acquired territory must be made to understand that the Government is determined to supervise their work and their ideas in accordance with Party policy. The Nationalist complexes which were deliberately fostered by the Party, particularly in Zone 'A' having served their purpose must now be eradicated and the inhabitants educated to the ideals of the Party.
3. Boris Kidric began his speech by stating that the Party intends to preserve the National Front set up during the war as it can be used as a medium through which Party policy can be implemented and as an instrument by which the people can be controlled. Leadership and control of the Front will remain in the hands of the Party which will represent the elite of the nation whereas the Front will be more in the nature of a "mass" organization.
4. Kidric emphasized the necessity for the formation of Peoples' Fronts under Party control in countries not yet under a Communist regime. He said that existing organizations such as Trade Unions and the like will require the help of these Fronts in the coming revolutionary struggle.
5. Kidric went on to review the Communist position in the field of world politics. He said that the opponents of Communism, realizing the immensity of the movement, would do everything possible to provoke an early conflict. Communists

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hope to wreck imperialist plans by political tactics until such time as they (the Communists) are in a position to enter a war fully prepared. At the moment they are not prepared but are devoting all their energies to the building up of a Proletarian Army. Kidric emphasized the fifth-column value of Communist Parties in enemy states; this was a weapon denied to the Imperialists. He again made mention of the Peoples' Fronts and described their main function as bringing the masses around to Communism and to act as partisan groups during a war. He made reference to Communist sympathizers, many of whom hold responsible positions in political parties opposed to Communism, who are working ceaselessly in antipathetic countries, and to the tremendous efforts being made by the Communists to achieve their world organization.

6. Kidric ended by discussing the reasons for the re-organization of former Yugoslav partisans, many of whom have become reactionary and have to be won back or liquidated. The new organization will exercise rigid control over the partisans and give them military training with a view to turning them into a "Civil Guard of the Party".

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